DreamTeam Celebration Vision and FAQ, April 2021

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Vision:

 An event filled with celebration as we honor our DreamTeam members for the ways they are making a difference by living out their purpose.

Who is the DreamTeam?

- The DreamTeam consists of individuals who are **Making a Difference** by <u>using their gifts in roles</u> that help our church accomplish the vision and mission God has given us. This includes:
 - Everyone serving on a weekend team
 - All DreamTeam Leaders
 - Group Leaders, Coaches and Hub leaders
 - Everyone serving on a central team or during the week using their gifts in a role
 - o All Covid-19 Inactive DreamTeam

When:

- Weds, April 28
- 6:45pm

Where:

All DreamTeam to Perrysburg Campus (Due to Covid, live stream available, focus remains in-room)

Goals:

- Fun and inspirational high energy filled with laughter.
 - This event should feel like a party and build a culture of celebration and appreciation for all that God is doing in and through the DreamTeam
- For our DreamTeam to leave feeling loved, appreciated, connected and inspired
- Celebrate their commitment to the mission and using their gifts to make a difference

Programmatic Components:

- Staff serve the DreamTeam in all roles using GUEST principles
- Seating TBD
- Give-away item TBD

Food:

TBD

Staff:

- We get to serve the DreamTeam by fulfilling all roles for the evening. (Checkin Team, Door Holders, Food Prep, Parking Lot, Sparkle, Swag, Hype Teams by Campus, Production)
- Team Leads will be identified for each area and all other staff can choose a team through a Planning Center invite. Campus Pastors will serve as Lobby Hosts to connect with their DreamTeam. Note Campus directors will serve their DreamTeam members in auditorium or as greeters to get them to their area in the PB auditorium.

FAQ:

^{*}Please note, child care will not be provided.

Why do a DreamTeam Celebration?

Our DreamTeam is using their gifts each weekend to be a part of accomplishing God's mission and vision for our church in NW OH. A celebration will provide an opportunity to honor them and to celebrate how God used them to make a difference. Let's party!!

What is the difference between the DreamTeam Celebration and the DreamTeam Launch?

The DreamTeam Launch happens in August and looks forward to the upcoming ministry season. It is an opportunity to cast vision around our mission and how the DreamTeam plays a part in helping accomplish it. It is also a time to place our trust in God and that he is the one that creates lasting impact in our lives, our church, and our world.

The DreamTeam Celebration takes place later in the ministry season and is for the purpose of honoring our DreamTeam members and showing them love and appreciation. We want to celebrate them and the difference they are making. This should feel like a party filled with fun and laughter.

Why have everyone come to one location?

The primary reason is so that we can serve them with intentionality: 1) through having staff fulfill every role, and 2) as well as for the in-room experience we can create at one location. Due to on-going Covid concerns, we will stream this DreamTeam Celebration, but the stream is not our primary focus.

What about Student Night on Weds night?

Student Ministries will shift their Weds night time to another night.

Why will there not be child care?

Since the DreamTeam Celebration is for all DreamTeam members, we want our Kids DreamTeam members to be able to participate fully in the experience too.

How will we know how many are coming?

We will provide a registration for DreamTeam members to let us know if they are coming and it will be key for them to register for the give-away. The registration link will be included in a Planning Center invite template for all teams to use when inviting their DreamTeam to serve starting late February.

How will DreamTeam members be invited?

Still working through – may do a mailed invite this year too

The Save-the-Date card will be available to pass out at huddles, and is an option to use as you get your teams together. As mentioned, we'll also provide 1-2 emails to send as a digital invite, to send in the same way you ask them to serve on the weekends. Group leaders and coaches will be invited as part of the coach update and through digital invites. We will not be announcing the DreamTeam Celebration during the weekend because it's not a church-wide event. It's a celebration event for members of the DreamTeam.

What if somebody asks me about it, but hasn't "been invited"?

Anytime somebody asks about something at our church, it's an opportunity to connect and help them take a next step. If you don't know them personally, start with connection and building relationship, then share the vision of the event and provide a next step. For example,

- Connect Ask them first how they heard about it
- Build relationship Have them share where have they been serving and what their experience has been like, who do they receive communication from (there may be a gap in communication rather than a total miss so ask!)
- Share vision outlined above
- Provide a next step not serving, invite them to GrowthTrack; serving, work through the communication gap; if they had taken a break, invite them to return; if they are missional members but aren't serving, invite them to take part in the celebration and then follow-up with an invite to serve.

Don't' forget, it will be key to equip Team Leaders, Group Leaders and coaches to make invites too.

Am I required to be there, and what is my role?

We get to fulfill each role that night, from parking lot to greeter to check-in and everything in between. For both salary and hourly, this would count towards overall hours for the week and is at the discretion of your direct report. Team Leads will be identified for each area and staff can choose a team through the Planning Center invite that will go out.